Ans. received

Southwick Rectory
Sunderland.
July 3. 1877.

W. Lloyd Garrison Esq.

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Sir, As Secretary of the N.E. Association for the Repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts, I wish to ask you whether during your visit to Newcastle you would kindly meet the friends of that cause at a breakfast, lunch, or tea-

If you can oblige us in this, the day & time could be arranged to suit your convenience -

I and those who cooperate with me feel that

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an occasion such as I suggest would be a fitting mark of respect to one who has fought as you have against another slavery and who sympathises so warmly in our crusade against State sanctioned vice – it would also tend to promote our cause in the North of England, & to draw our friends together.

Hoping that you will be able to meet our Association – I am, Sir,

Your faithful Servant

C. S. Chigwell.

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